

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, CONVERTER FOR  
USE THEREIN AND METHOD OF SIGNALLING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** appear on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** appear on page 6 of this document.